

# PAGEANT GRAND FINALE OF FALL FESTIVAL

## THE WEATHER.

FOR INDIANA—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday probably rain; colder Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

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## ENGLAND INCREASES HER MILITARY PRECAUTIONS

### DEFER STRIKE UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Conference On to Bring About New Negotiations Today.

(BULLETIN.)

BY EARLE C. REEVES

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LONDON, Oct. 23.—Premier Lloyd George moved today to prevent a spread of the general strike from the coal fields to the railway and dock employes.

The executives of the Federation of Coal Miners were invited to confer with the cabinet to consider a "peace formula" which involved an increase in wages to the miners if the production were increased. This action practically assured a postponement of the railroad strike. The National Union of Railway Men had promised to call off the threatened general strike of railroad employees if the government took steps before Sunday night to end the coal walkout.

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LONDON, Oct. 23.—While the government has increased its military precautions to meet a general strike of railway employes and dock workers in sympathy with the coal miners, efforts were redoubled today to bring peace in the gigantic industrial struggle.

Representatives of the government will meet officials of the Federation of Miners this evening in a final effort to bring about new negotiations to avert the walkout of more than 1,000,000 railroad employes and transport workers, according to the Daily Express.

**NEWSPAPERS ARE HOPEFUL.**

The morning newspapers generally took a hopeful view of the situation although no effort is made to hide the acute danger of the menace which confronts this country.

"A split has occurred among the executives of the National Union of Railworkers and the strike notices calling a national walkout unless the government moves towards peace in the coal fields by tomorrow night, probably will be postponed," said the Daily Express.

**FORM NEW COUNCIL.**

Strike leaders, in secret session, are reported to have decided to have formed

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### Did You Hear That?

WEIRD, anyway, nobody can say that Coach Hess and his protégés didn't try hard enough.

ATTY. ERNIE SPROAT has carried a case so much that he now uses it in talking just like a Frenchman uses his hands.

WHAT fails to interest Pete Davis is the fact that the U. S. Brewing Association has just gotten out its annual year book again.

EARL HOOD and Elliott Conroy have returned from Montreal, Canada, where they were on a business mission for the F. S. Belz Co.

THE Socialists are enjoying a political meeting in their hall this afternoon. Messrs. Conroy and Henry are doing the speaking parts.

HARRY LESTER, 114 Sibley st., says his Darr touring car was taken Thursday night from the garage at the rear of 154 Plummer avenue.

PROMINENT in the Rodeo photograph display at the Fall Festival is a large picture of President Frank Krockler of the Civic Improvement Assn.

THE best joke of the week to John Agnew is to sit down and read in some democratic paper that the "country is in fits with enthusiasm for Cox."

If Col. M. D. Stewart had his choice he would pass up the Pacific coast as a winter resort and reside in El Paso, Tex., which has no riding season.

PARADE votes have been cast at the rate of over 100 per day during the last two weeks on the young machine in the corridor of the court house.

THE finishing touches are being put on the pumping station in Harrison Park. The building is anything but ornate to the Wyndham entrance to the park.

WEST bound Michigan Central train due here about 6 p.m. in the morning was delayed four hours yesterday because of the derailment of a freight train near Kalamazoo.

ACCORDING to the Porter county papers Judge Fred Barnett of this city is very confident of being elected congressman from this district on the democratic ticket.

CLIFFORD STREIGHUER, 41 Condit st., and Carl Neldow, 32 Kenwood ave., report bicycles stolen yesterday. Both boys had left their bikes standing near the Central school.

BETTING on the coming election is the lightest ever known locally. Even bets are as scarce as they can be. More interest is shown in the amount of votes that the Farmer-Labor party will cast than anything else.

H. P. DOWNEY and a number of his friends witnessed the Calumet avenue races last night from the roof of his coal office. Henry was keeping a sharp lookout for the boys who stole the pumpkins Wednesday evening.

WLODISLAW KOWALSKI, the mustachioed pride of West Hammond, the man who was a victim of an attack at the Calumet avenue fall festival in Hammond, Thursday evening, died at 11 o'clock Friday evening in St. Margaret's hospital. He never regained consciousness.

Brown's death is now believed to have followed an alteration as to who was the winner of a basket of apples put up by one of the carnival booths and on which the murdered man and another both claimed to have held the lucky number.

**READS OF MURDER IN TIMES.**

The man had lain at the hospital from Thursday night until Friday evening with absolutely no clue as to his identity. He had been roaming at 119 State street, West Hammond. His roommate had waited in vain for him to return from the carnival, but thought little of his non-appearance until yesterday evening when he read of the shooting in The Times. He at once went to the hospital and requested his friend, who had died only a short time before he reached his bed.

With the publication of the story last night several witnesses have visited the police station and volunteered what information they were able to give. It seems that following the fight everybody who was near the scene hurried away, concealing others to tell the officers how it happened. The order was taken to the police to search the entire area for any evidence.

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**FIGHT AT CUPID'S BOOTH.**

According to the police details gleaned from far the trouble started at the cupids booth some distance away from Plummer Avenue where the fight occurred. Brown and many others held numbers on the basket which was to be disposed of at the end of a wheel.

The wheel stopped with the master "spinning" two numbers. A strange happening in a parts of four claimed the basket and it was given to Mrs. Brown. Her protest, but the man had already started away with the prize.

Brown followed the party of four, but they refused to listen to him. At Plummer avenue they were stopped by the train which was passing and once more Brown asserted his right to the apples.

**BURIED TO SIDEWALK.**

The dispute ended when one of the men, described as being tall and young, and wearing a checkered cap, struck Brown a violent blow in the face. Brown staggered backward, tripped over the curb and fell striking the back of his head on the sidewalk.

The man who hit him at once ran and was lost in the crowd. Two of his companions hesitated a moment as though they were going to help Brown, but when the victim refused to move they suddenly fled and ran away from the scene.

As more witnesses appear the police have been gaining more of the small details and it is expected that a fairly accurate description of Brown's dagger will be in their hands before long.

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REPUBLICANS of Lake County will bring the present campaign to a whirlwind finish next week when concentrated efforts of the republican organization will be noticeable in every city, hamlet and village of the county according to County Chairman John Killigrew of Gary today.

Notable speakers will invade the county during the week. Among them Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, Congressman Will R. Wood and Senator James E. Watson.

Will R. Wood will appear in a monster mass meeting at Lowell Monday night. Wilson will speak at the auditorium at Indiana Harbor the same evening. Thursday will be known as Watson day when he will tour the entire county and Friday Warren T. McCray, republican candidate for governor, will make a half dozen or more speeches.

Watson's schedule is announced as follows:

**JIM WATSON DAY, OCT. 28.**

Arrives in Gary, 8 a. m.; speaks in Gary, 9 a. m.; Indiana Harbor, 10:30 a. m.; East Chicago, 11:30 a. m.; Gibson, 12:30 p. m.; Crown Point, 1:30 p. m.; Lowell, 2:30 p. m.; Hobart, 3:30 p. m.; Gary, 4:30 p. m.; Hammond, 5:30 p. m.; Whiting, 6:30 p. m.

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